(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. The mode of payment was decided by draw of lots and 50 per cent allotments were made on hire purchase basis and 50 per cent on cash down basis

Conditions for issue of Caste Certificates to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes

3810. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions for issue caste certificates to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra have asked the Central Government to modify these conditions; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The conditions laid down for the issue of community certificates to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given in the statement (*See* below)

(b) and (c) It would be risky to issue caste/tribe certificate to the migrants merely on the basis of affidavits in support of their claims, as suggested by the Maharashtra Government instead of following the existing procedure of issuing such certificates, i e after proper verification through the State of origin

Statement

1 *General* (Applicable in all cases)

Where a person claims to belong to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe by birth it should be verified:—

(i) that the person and his parents actually belong to the community claimed;

(ii) that this community is included in the Presidential Orders specifying the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in relation to the concerned State

(iii) that the person belongs to that State and to the area within that State in respect of which the community has been scheduled;

(iv) if the person claims to be a Scheduled Castes, he should profess either the Hindu or the Sikh religion;

(v) if the person claims to be a Scheduled Tribe, he may profess any religion.

2 *Cases of migration* ....

(i) where a person migrates from the portion of the State in respect of which his community is scheduled to another part of the same State in respect of which his community is not scheduled. he will continue to be deemed to be a member of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribe, as the case may be in relation to that State;

(ii) where a person migrates from one State to another, he can claim to belong to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe only in relation to the State to which he originally belonged and not in respect of the State to which he has migrated.

Trade transactions in Edible Oils

3811 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently decided to restrict the number of trade transactions in edible oils

and edible seeds among the wholesales to prevent hoarding, blackmarketing and speculation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) In order to prevent hoarding and to maintain supplies for securing equitable distribution and availability of edible oilseeds and edible oils, at fair prices, the Government has recently amended the Pulses, Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Order, 1977, restricting sale/purchase transaction in respect of edible oils and oilseeds between one wholesaler and another to only one.

Transfer of flats by DDA

3812. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of applications for transfer of flats to family members, consequent on division of Hindu Undivided Families properties, are pending with the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expeditiously clear these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Only 49 such cases are under process for transfer in the DDA.

(c) While all efforts are made to dispose of such applications expediously, transfer can be only after the submission of the required documents.

Construction of Cold Storages

3813 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a large number of cold storages in the country for the benefit of farmers, poultry farmers and fruit growers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance given to the State Governments in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) There were 2488 cold storages in the country with a total capacity of 50 23 lakh tonnes as on 31-12-1985 Of the total, 204 cold storages with a capacity of 5.386 lakh tonnes were in the cooperative sector at the end of March, 1987 The Government's policy is to encourage the setting up of cold storages for the benefit of farmers, poultry farmers and fruit growers among others. The Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, under the Cold Storage Order 1980 renders technical inspection and advice services on construction, operation and maintenance of the cold storages in various parts of the country covered under the Order A Central scheme to subsidse differential rate of interest on capital investment in cold storages for poultry products set up under State level poultry corporations federations and similar other organisations has been introduced during the current year Cold storages in the private sector are mainly financed with their owned resources supplemented by bank finance, wherever necessary In the cooperative sector, the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been promoting and financing cooperative cold storages The target is to enhance the capacity of the cooperative could storages in the country from 3 17 lakh tonnes as existed in 1984-85 to about 7 lakh tonnes by the end of the Seventh Plan Period. The cummulative assistance provided by the National Cooperative Development Corporation upto the end of March, 1987 is Rs. 51 77 crore for setting up of 244 cooperative cold storages with a capacity of 6 74 lakh tonnes.